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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Notice of Missing Parts mailed April 25, 2000, for one (1) month from June 25, 2000, to and including July 25, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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